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DEALER IN CLOTHES, WATCHES, Jewelry, Books, Paper-hangings, Stationery, Yankee Notes, &c., &c., Owatonna, Minnesota.

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other articles usually found at a family store,  
at the old stand of Broenches & Wauson  
Owatonna, Minnesota.

J. M. Williams,  
DENTIST, I have worked at  
Dentistry twenty years,  
and have that tool in my hands.  
Taken in this time, Mr. Williams, is  
not fall out. If you need new teeth get Williams,  
it is cheapest and the best. No man in Minnesota can  
be had in Williams' work. Rochester, Minn. v110.

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DEALERS IN PINE WOOD, LIQUORS, CIGARS and  
Tobacco, Also FANCY AND A SORTED CANDIES,  
BOOTS & SHOES, LUGGAGE, HATS & CAPS,  
etc., etc., Owatonna, Minnesota.

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kinds of produce when in exchange for goods,  
on Bridge St., first door east of County of-  
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GOOD HORSES and CARRIAGES constantly on hand  
to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Liver-  
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C. C. Cornell,  
MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of  
EARTHEN WARE, such as CHIMNEYS, JARS of all  
sizes, and everything usually found at a POTTERY.  
All kinds of produce taken for wear. Factory east  
end of Straight River bridge, Owatonna, Minn. v112.

V. V. Middough & Brother,  
MANUFACTURERS in Harness, Saddles, Car-  
riage Trimmings and all other work in their  
line, for cash or ready pay. All work warranted  
and guaranteed to be the shortest notice. Shop on  
Bridge St., 3d door west of printing office.  
Owatonna, Sept. 3d 1863.

Carpenters & Smith,  
NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in CLOTHES  
Cassimoles, and Vests, PARLOURS on Main  
Street opposite the National Hotel. v113.

L. L. Bennett, M. D.,  
PRACTICING Physician and Surgeon. Office on  
Broadway, at Dresser Bros' store. v114.

C. C. Hazard,  
PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake.  
The traveling community will find us always  
ready to administer to their comfort. 31-1.

D. P. Smith,  
PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main  
street, Owatonna, Minnesota. v115.

G. W. Yearly,  
PROPRIETOR of the Wasija Hotel, Wasija,  
Minn. The traveling community will find it a  
home both for man and beast. 37-1.

T. G. Patch,  
PROPRIETOR of the Eureka House, on the north  
side of the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn.

L. H. Kelly,  
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Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Green-  
backs, &c., in the most styles and on the shortest  
notice. Terms—\$1.50 per annum.

C. S. Crandall,  
REGISTER of Dies. Particular attention given  
to the payment of taxes for non-residents,  
Owatonna, Minnesota. v116.

Dr. E. A. Biss,  
SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Far-  
ibault, would respectfully concur to the edit-  
ors of Owatonna that he will meet them on each  
month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work  
up in the most approved styles and warranted.  
Valuations in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum. v117.

J. H. Hause,  
WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER, Jeweler, &c., at  
Drake's, 2d door west, Main Street, Owatonna.  
All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to  
last. v118.

American Hotel,  
J. E. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna,  
Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old  
stand of the American Hotel, and has all the con-  
veniences for the traveling community, both for man  
and beast. v119.

## Hallo! Mr.

Have you heard the News?

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the

### MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best  
quality of beef and all other kinds of meat. We  
buy only such

### Beef Cattle

for our market as are of the best quality, and can  
but give entire satisfaction to our customers. We  
are renovating our Market and are determined to  
be surprised by any other shop of this kind in the  
country. We have all kinds of

### Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience  
of our patrons, as well as

### CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages  
delivered anywhere in the State free of charge.

Our pathway we took across a high hill:

So when we wended our way I saw on the right

A palace of iron, of towering height.

Its apartments above, its abodes below.

Were crowded with beings, the image of woe.

What's this?" I said my query, the Devil replied,

"Tis the place where my slave-holding children are

fried—

As they said on the earth a white man must be

Above the d—d nigger, so 'tis here we see—

The slaves are above, and the niggers below.

The brutes to the other side the bellows to blow.

But let us get on; you shall see we pass

The punishment dire of a still SWINESS class.

That place to the left is the fury abode

Of a class who by thousands tread a broad road,

They are hireling slaves, who strive to increase

The size of their flock for the sake of the fleeces;

Now and all at for the sours of their charge.

Dumb dogs were but all the while the ran at large

There are priests of all classes, divisions and names;

Condemned to be broiled in the sulphurous flames;

But the meanest by far of these miserable creatures,

Are those factors of HELL—the pro-slavery preachers.

They preach that the Lord made the nigger's skin

black

That the white man might ride to heaven on his

back;

And Slavery's divinity, they'll make it so plain,

To deny it's taking the Lord's name in vain.

Disputing with them is time thrown away,

For the Gospel they preach says, servants, obey.

They make a long prayer, a sermon comes next,

And "curse'd be Canaan" they take for a text.

But here a new light on their vision has burst,

And somebody busto' poor Canaan is curs'd,

Just a few steps ahead I will show you their stations

Along with those men who would ruin your nation."

And now as we stood o'er a precipice dire,

I saw far beneath us the great lake of fire;

Like the sea in a tempest its surface was toss'd,

While it swarmed with the pale-burning ghost of the

lost.

Rock-bound on all sides, the hollow roar

Of its surges resounded while lashing the shore;

The blackness of darkness—a sulphurous cloud—

Hung over the scene like a funeral shroud;

Yet amidst the tempest the red waves were at play;

As they dash'd the sun eregs that threw back their

sparks.

Each wave as it rose displayed on its crest

Some dozen pale ghosts there riding abreast;

Till striking the ergs, they sank from sight,

And others rushed in, like me to the fight.

"Tis here," quoth the Devil, "I demagogues throw

When they come down and call for their lodg-  
ing below.

As they never loitered but by brawling and strife,

And were true to no body or party in life.

Ever turning and twisting and dodging around,

No place more befitting for them could be found.

For here they are tossing and dodging forever,

Like drift-wood about on Niagara river.

"Tis here you will find those wicked men,

Who devoted their powers—the tongue and the pen—

To propagate slavery and spread it abroad,

And make all mankind accursed of God.

Was such that brought on your great civil war,

And justly are they condemned hereafter.

With the meanest of Devils who dared to resist,

To broil in the flames of the nethermost hell,

Hence lying Reporters, Editors and speakers,

And old Uncle-savers—the compromise slaves,

But a new class of sinners came not long ago,

And what to do with them I swear I don't know.

I saw them t'other day while crossing the Styx.

(Sent here, I suppose, for their d—d tricks;

For all who arrive here; day after day,

There's none but the MEANEST come in that way.)

A floating down stream at their case toward the lake;

A species of being half man and half crabs—

Their heads crowned with copper, their bodies with scales,

And scorpion like, who have stings in their tails.

They agreed with those here like water with oil,

And in less than an hour had all hell in a brol,

And now I am puzzled to know what to do

With this LOW-LIVED, WHITE-LIVERED, COPPER-  
CRAB.

I'd glad to see the whole world come to hell—

I'm fond of mean men but they please me too well.

In their zeal for my cause and the good of the country,

They've brought the whole kingdom and cause to

climax.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Andrew Johnson,  
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,  
Associate—J. P. McMillen,  
John M. Breckinridge.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,  
Chas. H. Lindsey, J. N. Murdoch,  
John G. Betz, J. W. Morford.

UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Union Republican voters of the Fifth Judicial District of Minnesota will be held at Faribault, on the twenty-fourth (24th) of August, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of said District, to be supported at the ensuing November election.

The counties of the District are entitled to the following number of delegates, respectively:

Freeborn . . . . . 3 Scott . . . . . 3

Dodge . . . . . 3 Steele . . . . . 3

Mower . . . . . 3 Wabasha . . . . . 2

Rice . . . . . 3

By order of Judicial Committee,

L. CUTTING, Chairman.

ALEX. CHAMBERS.

Union Congressional Convention.

The friends of Freedom and the Union residing in the First Congressional District of Minnesota and who endorse the terms of the call for a State Convention to be held in St. Paul on the third of August next, are requested to meet in the Delegates' Convention at Owatonna, on Wednesday, the 30th of August next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for member of Congress from the said District. The several counties composing the District will be allowed the same representation as is prescribed by the 3d of the State Central Committee, viz:

Houston . . . . . 5 Steele . . . . . 3

Fillmore . . . . . 3 Wabasha . . . . . 3

Mower . . . . . 3 Blue Earth . . . . . 4

Freeborn . . . . . 3 Rice . . . . . 3

Faribault . . . . . 2 LeSueur . . . . . 3

Marshall . . . . . 2 Nicollet . . . . . 3

Winnona . . . . . 8 Scott . . . . . 3

Omsted . . . . . 8 Sibley . . . . . 3

Brown . . . . . 2 Dodge . . . . . 2

D. BLAKELY,  
Chas. H. Lindsey, Dist. Com.

ROCHESTER, July 20, 1864.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Held in St. Paul on Wednesday the 3d inst., was well attended, considering that it took place in the midst of harvest, and the most busy season of the year. It was a Convention of much importance, and the delegates so considered it, as every one was present that could possibly attend.

The first business after the organization of the Convention was to put in nomination three candidates to be supported at this Fall's election for the Supreme Court of Minnesota. On motion of Mr. Youmans, of Winona, the Hon. Thomas Wilson was nominated by acclamation for Chief Justice. Mr. Wilson is a man well known throughout the State, as he has officiated for many years as one of its District Judges. He is a man that has a strong hold in the hearts of the people, and no man could have been nominated for this responsible office with so much entire satisfaction. We have known Mr. Wilson for many years, and we sincerely believe that a purer minded man cannot be found in the State. The people have great reason to rejoice that they have the privilege of electing such a man to preside upon our Supreme Bench. He will prove an honor to the State, and the decisions from that tribunal will be passed upon justice and inalienable rights of all.

The Convention then nominated, by acclamation, Judge S. J. R. McMillen, of Stillwater, for one of the Associate Justices, who, we presume, is a man well qualified for the position.

Mr. J. M. Berry, of Faribault, was nominated for the other Associate Justice. The nomination of Mr. Berry for one of the Associate Justices was an admiral selection. He is a man of unflinching integrity, and highly esteemed by those who have made his acquaintance.

Taking everything into account, the nominations for the Supreme Bench could not have been bettered, and the election next November will ratify their nominations with an overwhelming majority.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate four Electors, two at large and two for the State. The two at large were C. H. Lindsey, of Rochester, and J. N. Murdoch, of Wabasha, both true and loyal men to the government, without even a doubt hanging over either. The Electors for the State were J. W. Morford, of Owatonna, for the First District, and John G. Betz, of St. Paul, for the Second District. Mr. Morford, for the First District, is a man extensively known and respected, and the news of his nomination was well received, and he will receive the hearty support next fall of all the friends of the present administration.

We call attention to the notice of JOHN T. AVERILL, Act. Pro. Mar. Gen'l., in another column. Every enrolled man should read it, and compare it with his instructions.

## IMPORTANT TO ALL ENROLLED MEN OF MINNESOTA.

NOT'G ASS'T PRO. MAR. GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1  
ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 3, 1864.

Citizens of many towns are complaining of their enrollment on account of the retention of names upon the lists, which they claim should be stricken off. A ample notice has been given to the citizens in all sub-districts that a duty rests upon them individually, to aid in this work of revision. Enrolling officers have been apportioned to perform this duty individually, and every enrolled man has been under obligation to himself and to his neighbor to confer with the enrolling officer for his sub-district, and furnish him with all the information desirable to perfect the enrollment of his district.

This has been entirely neglected in many cases, until a late day.

The enrollment has been sent to Washington, and orders have been issued from this office to proceed at once to make up the quota from the enrollment as it now stands.

For the sake of justice and equality to all I have asked for instructions from Gen. Fry, Pro. Mar. Gen., at Washington, as to the propriety of further extension of time in revising the enrollment lists, and have received discretionary powers thus to act, but to take no action that would interfere with the draft, which was positively ordered Sept. 5th.

It now becomes plainly important to act at once. Enrolling officers must be conferred with by those interested, and if errors exist, they should be corrected as far as possible by these enrolling officers, and all facts pertaining thereto, reported to the Board of Enrollment of their District to aid them in making the proper corrections. It must be borne in mind that the Enrolling officers have not discovered any powers, and cannot strike off names from the lists, but must report the facts for the action of this Board. In many instances the Board can strike names from the lists, from the remarks made against such names by the Enrolling officers, but this must be done in cases where the matter of fact exists, and not of judgment. In all cases of the latter, the person must appear before the Board and be examined.

For the purposes herein named, I have directed that the formation of quotas of all sub-districts in this State be withheld until the 15th inst., upon which date said quotas must be made and will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

(Signed.) JOHN T. AVERILL,

Act. Pro. Mar. Gen'l.

From Fort Abercrombie.

Lieutenant Freudenthur, of Company A, Hatch's Battalion, arrived in this city Saturday evening, direct from Abercrombie. He reports the Health of the command good.

A Sioux Indian was killed at George-town by some of our scouts about ten days since. He was found spying around, and pursued. He attempted to swim his horse across the Red River, but was shot, and his horse and scalp secured.—St. Paul Press.

The following is the atrocious paragraph for which the editor of the Newark (N. J.) Journal was arrested by Gen. Dix:

It will be seen that Mr. Lincoln has called for another half million of men.—Those who to be butchered will please step forward at once. All others will stay at home and defy Old Abe and his minions to drug them from their families. We hope that the people of New Jersey will at once set their feet down and insist that not a man shall be forced out of the State to engage in the Abolition butchery, and swear to die at their doors rather than march one step to fulfill the dictates of that mad, revolutionary fanaticism which has destroyed the best Government the world ever saw, and would now butcher its remaining inhabitants to carry out a mere fanatical sentiment. This has gone far enough, and must be stopped. Let the people rise as one man and demand that the wholesale murder shall cease.

## LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A special to the Herald dated New Orleans, July 30, says: Information was received at headquarters of the Gulf on Thursday that Admiral Farragut had passed Forts Morgan and Gaines, which had been supposed to command the entrance to Mobile Bay, and is bombarding the upper defenses. If the information is correct these forts must speedily surrender. The admiral has now six ironclads of Mobile, and two have left the city to-day. The bombardment has been continued for three days, and it is expected that the city will surrender before the close of next week.

Gen. Granger will command the land forces which will occupy Mobile, and garrison the fort if perfect success crowns the movements of Admiral Farragut, as everybody here expects.

On the 19th of July Gen. Asboth, commanding garrison in Pensacola, left that post with a small force and next day came upon a body of the enemy's cavalry about 400 strong, strongly entrenched at Fort Hobson. After a sharp fight the rebels retreated, leaving all their ammunition, their flag, official papers, stores, 17 horses, &c. Gen. Asboth then returned to Pensacola.

Our forces have evacuated Brownsville, Texas, and all the stores have been sent to Brazos and New Orleans.

## NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

According to the Petersburg papers, the rebels brought into action only two brigades in repulsing our forces before Petersburg—one brigade repulsed a charge of our troops, and the other followed up the repulse with a charge, and drove what of our men could get away, back over the breastworks, and made prisoners of all left behind, about 1000, besides the killed and wounded.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 6. Richmond papers state that some traitors have informed the New York Herald of the fact that Joe Johnson has been assigned to the command of the rebel army in North Virginia, now invading Pennsylvania. They say this fact was unknown in Richmond beyond the War Department and yet the whole campaign is led before the world through the Herald.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. A Herald's correspondent details movements of Gen. Wright's commended since the 26th, off Plymouth in Albemarle Sound, they intend to give battle to day to the rebel Ram Albemarle and force her to an engagement. Last Sunday night she attempted a surprise on our fleet, but was discovered in time, she went back not daring to attack.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7, 1864. The Common Council at the request of military authorities has voted to furnish 4,000 men to-morrow to throw up fortifications for the defense of the city against possible contingencies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. The following is a list of Union officers exchanged at Charleston, from Hagerstown, where he has been sojourning for two weeks past, we get some interesting particulars of the doing of the rebels in that vicinity.

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When the Rebels took possession of the town, they proceeded to institute a thorough search of stores. As the merchants had not replenished their stocks since the former visit of the Rebels, the latter got but little, with the exception of a small quantity of shoes and hats at the grocery stores. They filled their haversacks with sugar and canteens with molasses, and at one or two stores they turned the molasses out and let it run into the streets. The trains of cars reported to have been burnt by this party when they entered Hagerstown, the latter got now even 300. Sherman alluded to this raid as successful.

All quiet in front.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6. Dispatches from Fort Smith, Ark., of the 1st says the rebels under Cooper are 550 strong, with 12 pieces of artillery, moved up yesterday with the intention of attacking Fort Smith. Gen. Thayer moved out to meet the enemy a short distance from the Fort, and completely routed them. Our cavalry is still pursuing them. Our loss was very small, and the loss of the enemy is unknown.

Gen. Fiske telegraphed to Gen. Rosecrans from St. Joseph, that recruiting is lively in his district, that the militia called out to hunt guerrillas acted nobly, and that the report of insubordination and lawlessness is false.

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Gen. Dix has been ordered to take command of the 1st Division of the Army of the Potomac.

A rebel battery on the north side of the James river has become very annoying for a day or two. Quite an engagement took place this morning, between it and our gunboats and it was finally forced to leave. The weather continues very warm, and considerable sickness prevails among the soldiers. St. George Court House was wantonly set on fire and destroyed this morning by some soldiers.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac dated Saturday morning says the rebels exploded a mine yesterday evening before dark in front of the 5th corps, but they did not dig within 45 yards of our works. No damage was done. They also attempted to make a charge, cheering loudly but they must have been charmed at finding themselves so far from our lines. Considerable firing was kept up for an hour. The enemy's loss was heavy; ours very light. All quiet this morning.

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### HOME INTELLIGENCE.

### Special Town Meeting.

WHEREAS, a written agreement has been filed in my office, signed by the Supervisors, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, and twelve other freeholders, of the town of Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., that a Special Town Meeting is necessary to the interests of said town.

The Voters of said town of Owatonna are therefore directed to note, that a Special Town Meeting will be held at the School House, in the village of Owatonna, in said town, on the 15th day of August, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., for the following purpose, *etc.* *etc.*

To take measures to facilitate the obtaining of volunteers for the U. S. service, by voting bounty.

A. M. KINYON, Town Clerk.

Dated Owatonna, Aug. 3d, 1864.

The Loyal League will meet next Monday evening, at Morford's Hall. A general attendance is solicited.

We understand that Mr. SQUIRES has recently purchased two lots directly west of Dr. HANSEN's residence, of Judge DONALSON, for \$100.

B. CHAMBERS authorizes us to say that he will pay the highest price in cash for worn-out rags delivered at his store. Bring on then your old clothes.

C. R. HUTCHINS has broken up his housekeeping and rented his residence to Rev. Mr. BLACK. Mr. HUTCHINS will soon leave for the South.

The Zumbro Association, at its last Annual Meeting, received the First Baptist Church of Owatonna into its fellowship by a unanimous vote. Elder D. S. DEAN is its pastor, and its membership is above thirty.

The travel from the East at the present time is enormous. Every stage from the East is filled to its utmost with passengers. Last Sunday morning eighteen passengers came in on one stage. It looked like a bee-hive before swarming.

The dedication services of the new Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday of next week, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. There will be several Clergymen from abroad in attendance. It is expected that the sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. D. C. LYON, of Winona.

J. B. HOOKER is selling lots of milk and giving good satisfaction. The town has long needed such a business, for the convenience and accommodation of our citizens. Those who wish to buy the article should buy of him instead of those who will supply only for a part of the season. He will furnish milk morning and evening.

This hot weather continues yet unabated. We have had more severe hot weather this summer than any previous year since we have been a State. We have had but very little wind during the present season, which is different from all former summers. The thermometer keeps up to 90° and above almost every day, and the people acclimated to this climate find the weather almost unbearable, yet the health of the State is remarkably good, no prevailing disease existing.

**NOTICE.**—We are compelled, although reluctantly, in consequence of the high price of paper and all kinds of material used in our line, to raise the price of the PLAINDEALER. We presume our patrons do not wish us to publish a home paper for their benefit, at a losing business to us. Consequently, after this issue, we shall charge \$2 per year, *INvariably in Advance*. All those who have paid for the PLAINDEALER, for the present year will be furnished at the rates formerly agreed upon.

P. HAWES is progressing rapidly raising his company of volunteers for one year. He is energetic and unceasing in his labors, and scarcely a man among us could have accomplished as much as he has during so short a time and under the circumstances. We understand that they have now nearly sixty and more promised. We understand that Rev. C. G. Bowditch, of Faribault, has enlisted in their Company. The people in this County should give Mr. HAWES every encouragement, and bid him in every possible way, us all know him to be worthy of our fullest confidence.

**Resolved.** That the people of this village take immediate steps for the purchase and incorporation of Public-Counter Grounds, and the people of Owatonna Township are cordially invited to unite with us in this effort.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, and on motion, the following gentlemen were appointed to carry into effect the resolution as adopted:

R. C. AMBLER, J. B. CROOKER,  
J. W. MORFORD, WM. DAVIDSON,  
JOHN ODELL, N. WISSHIP,  
W. F. PETTER.

Below will be found the quotas for each town in Steele County, under the last call of \$90,000, which may be relied upon as correct.—We have to the 5th of next month to fill our quotas by volunteering, after that a draft will be made and an addition of 100 per cent. more. For instance, any town being deficient four men eight men will be drafted:

Quota. Credit. Defect.

Aurora	9	1
Berlin	4	4
Clinton Falls	6	2
Dundasfield	5	3
Dover	6	6
Lemon	4	5
Morford	7	21
M. Miller	7	5
Merton	10	6
Owatonna	27	29
Somerset	6	1
Summit	4	5

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Paper-hangings, Stationery, Yankee Notec  
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DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery,  
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware,  
Wooden Ware, &c., &c.  
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DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemicals  
Patent medicines of all kinds, pure Liquors for  
medicinal purposes, paints, &c., &c. Prescriptions  
put up with great care.

Benjamin Chambers.  
DENTIST. I have worked at  
Dentistry twenty-one years  
and know that teeth can be saved  
in the mouth. My fittings are  
all full set. If one can't get Vaseline, it  
is cheapest and the best. No man in Minnesota can  
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Joss & Ball.  
DEALERS in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and  
Tobacco. Also, Fancy and Assorted Candies.  
Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins etc. *vin-11.*  
Cash paid for Hides.

Crocker & Brother.  
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps,  
Boots & Shoes, Leather and findings. All  
kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.  
Shop on Bridge St., first door east of County  
Court-hall.

Hastings & Twiss.  
GOOD Horses and Carriages generally on hand  
to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Liver-  
er Stable west of Stage Barn. *52-ly.*

C. C. Cornell.  
MANUFACTURER in Harnes, Saddles, Car-  
riage Trimmings and all other work in their  
line, for cash or ready pay. All work warranted  
and repairing done on the shortest notice. Shop on  
Bridge Street, 2d door west of printing office.  
Owatonna, Sept. 3d 1863. *vin-12.*

Carpenter & Smith.  
NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloth  
Cassimines, and Vestines, Faribault on Main  
Street, opposite the National Hotel. *52-ly.*

L. L. Bennett, M. D.  
PRACTICING Physician and Surgeon. Office on  
Broadway, at Dresser Bros. *vin-13.*

C. C. Hazzard.  
PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake.  
The traveling community will find us always  
ready to administer to their comfort. *51-ly.*

D. P. Smith.  
PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main  
street, Faribault, Minnesota. *vin-22.*

G. W. Yearly.  
PROPRIETOR of the Wasjioja Hotel, Wasjioja,  
Minn. The traveling community will find it a  
home both for man and beast. *37-ly.*

T. G. Patch.  
PROPRIETOR of the Eureka House, on the north  
side of the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn.

L. B. Kelly.  
REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given  
to the payment of taxes for non-residents,  
Owatonna, Minnesota. *vin-29.*

D. R. Biggs.  
SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Far-  
ibault, would respectfully announce to the citi-  
zens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each  
month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work  
cut up in the most approved style and warranted,  
Vaseline in brass, gold, and Silver plating. *41-ly.*

Gardner & Chase.  
SUCCESSOR to S. W. Hastings, Dealer in  
Drugs, Dr. Stu's, Dye Colors, Yankee Notions,  
&c., at E. M. Morehouse's old stand, south side of  
Main-street, Owatonna, Minnesota. *41-ly.*

J. Hough.  
WATCH & CLOTH REPAIRER, Jeweler, &c., at  
Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna.  
All work executed with despatch, and warranted  
to be done. *22-ly.*

## Hallo! Mr.

### Have you heard the News?

### Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the

### MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best  
quality of Beef and all other kinds of meat.  
We buy only such

### Beef Cattle

for our market are of the best quality and can  
but give entire satisfaction to our customers. We  
are removing our Market and are determined not  
to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the  
country. We have all kinds of

### Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience  
of our patrons, as well as

### CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages  
delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We  
are sending large quantities of everything in our line  
on hand and supply in or out of the country on  
the shortest notice.

Market will be conducted agreeable to the  
most improved style. All kinds of

### WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold at this market, and the highest  
cash price paid for Hides. *WM. PEPPER.* *26-ly.*

### TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store

### Dresser Bros.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloth  
and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising  
Over-Coats, dress Coats, Pants, Vests, Acc's, &c.,  
Printed from 12c to one per yard. Factory cloth  
20 to 30c per yard. Also overhairs and  
drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red wool  
and cotton Flannel.

We have a large stock BOARD CLOTHES, CASSIMMERS,  
DRESSINGS, SATINETS, COTTONS and JEANS.

Prints of the best quality for twenty cents per  
yard, we have also a large assortment of

### Hats & Caps

such as Ladies' Gaiters, Baskins, Balmorals and other  
varieties of Ladies' hats, coarse and fine men's  
and boy's Hats & Shoes of the best quality and the  
lowest rates.

### Assortment of all kinds. Tobacco of the best quality.

All Cigars sold by us will be cut **FREE OF  
CHARGE.** We will thus save one shilling  
per dozen, we will sell them as cheap as the  
Casted Made Clothing made at short notice. Re-  
member the sign DRESSER BROTHERS and fail to  
call.

**CASH PAID FOR HIDES.**

### IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

### B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and  
everybody else that he has opened his stock  
of Goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in his store

### ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

### Groceries

such as

### Teas,

### Sugars,

### Syrups,

### Coffees,

### Spices,

### &c., &c.

All kinds of

### Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most  
delicate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has  
a large assortment of

### BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash  
down, and will not be undersold.

Also Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

### COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. *vin-21.*

### American Hotel,

J. R. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna,  
Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old  
stand of the American Hotel, and has all the con-  
veniences for the traveling community, both for men  
and beast.

### IT'S PRINCIPLES AND OATH.

The aim and fundamental principle, if  
principle it may be called, upon which  
the organization is founded, and which is  
incorporated in the oath or obligation of

### A STARTLING REVELATION.

### Immense Conspiracy Discovered—Plot for a North-western Confederacy.

From the Missouri Democrat.

In April, May and June last a number

of prominent citizens of St. Louis, and

other parts of Missouri, were arrested by

order of Provost Marshal Sanderson, but

on what charge did not transpire. The

matter excited considerable comment and

query which abated as some were lea-

ved with assurances that the suspicions

against them proved groundless, while

others were set free on bond or retained

in custody for future examination.

Latterly rumors have been ripe that there

was much more in the occasion of these

arrests than had been imagined; that, in

fact, a curiously concealed but dangerous

conspiracy had at length been found to

exist, the full nature and extent of

which the authorities had much difficulty

in determining. The matter weeks ago

became a topic of conversation in the

better informed circles of St. Louis, but

evident reasons forbade public reference

to the subject. Within the last week the

previously indefinite reports have taken

shape, and though no authentic dis-

cussions have been made, it is now secret

as to what, substantially, the suspected

organization is, nor who is in full pos-

session of the proofs. The St. Louis cor-

respondent of the Chicago Tribune, giving

publicity to the 22d inst., first gives

the meaning of this, to lieve no doubt

is explained in the same obligation still

further by these words:

"The reference to inherent power, as

also to existing necessity, on the part of

the functionary for the sanction of any

arbitrary exercise of power by him, we

will not except in palliation or excuse."

The meaning of this, to lieve no doubt

is explained in the same obligation still

further by these words:

"The reference to inherent power, as

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proclaiming the doctrines of the order—in other words pronouncing the existing administration of the Government to be a power usurped which the people had not only a right but it was their duty to expel, and if needs be by force; it was in fact, to inaugurate a rebellion in the free States, in all of which he was to be sustained and supported by the order. The Grand Commanders of the different States were to be there, each with a thoroughly organized and fully armed trained band, or body guard, who, when assembled, were to form an army corps to defend Vallandigham, and by force of arms, resist all interference with him. This step, it was believed, would precipitate the people in each free State into an armed conflict with each other; and it was to be the signal to the members of the order throughout the States to unite in open resistance to the lawful authorities. The trained bands who were to be gathered together were to go there only in pairs or squads, so as to excite no suspicions in the localities from which they came. The incredulous may read this statement, considering the appearance of Vallandigham in Ohio before the time fixed for the National Convention at Chicago, as affording in itself evidence of its unreliability; but, as far from this being the fact, the real state of the case need but be known to make it proof conclusive of its truthfulness. The explanation of Mr. Vallandigham's sudden return to Ohio is to be found in the fact that he was on the point of being defeated as a delegate to the Chicago Convention. A large portion of his own friends shrank from taking a step which they feared would involve him and them in ruin, and they resisted therefore, with all their power and might, his election to that Convention. So well was he aware of it, and so thoroughly had he become satisfied of it, that nothing but his own personal appearance in the convention on the day of its assembling would save him from defeat that he resolved upon the feat which he performed.

He appeared at Hamilton just before the convention proceeded to election of delegates, made his speech, and the result was his election by acclamation. This is not a matter of conjecture, but the most inadmissible evidence is at hand, such as cannot be gainsayed either by himself or by his friends, or any one else—of the truth of the history thus given of his return to his home. As already stated, the programme agreed upon for Vallandigham's demonstration at Chicago, if it were suppressed, would lead to a general conflict between the people throughout the free States. Members of the order were expected to rise, kill or make prisoners of the civil and military authorities, such as governors, commanders of armies, commanders of departments, districts, posts, forts, etc., etc., seize the arsenals, arms, public property of all kinds, and proclaim the Government overthrown and the revolution complete. But more of this hereafter in its more appropriate place.

**SMUGGLERS AND MAIL CARRIERS.**  
Under the auspices of this secret organization, regular lines of smugglers and mail carriers have been established, and carried on between the rebel and loyal States. In many instances rebel women—some of them of character and standing in society, and not a few of them outwardly professing to be loyal—are engaged in this treasonable business; some of these have been ferreted out, arrested and punished in this Department, and others are now in prison awaiting their trial.

#### LIST OF MEMBERS.

A large list of the members of the order in the different States is in the possession of the Provost Marshal General of this Department and also of the Government at Washington, giving the names of the master spirits and the active members not only in this department but in all the States. The publication of that list and of the additions which are still being made daily, cannot fail to create consternation among the traitorous conspirators.

**ATROCIOUS ASSAULT IN ST. LOUIS.**  
No attempt is made in the official report to give particulars, the details being given in documents accompanying it which make about a team of legal cap. This fact taken from one of the accompanying documents, is, however, specially referred to in the report as coming from a member of the order who was present as an eye witness to the proceedings, at a meeting of the Lodge on the corner of Fallon street and Broadway, over which Dr. Shore presided, who is now in Gratiot street prison. A member named Harris known by the sobriquet of "bloodthirsty Harris," made the murderous proposition to establish a secret police to patrol the streets of the city every night and kill every soldier they should encounter. This fiendish proposition was early and boldly made in the Lodge, attended by over a hundred members, and was deliberately received, considered and discussed, without a single voice being raised in condemnation of its atrocious character. Several approved it, and it was finally passed over, not because of its atrociousness, but because the general sentiment of those present seemed to be that such a slaughter would be premature, and that the order was not yet sufficiently strong successfully to carry out the measure. This in itself is referred to as proof conclusive of the bloody character and design of the order.

**ASSASSINATION IN MISSOURI.**  
It is further stated that numerous cold-blooded assassinations of military officers and radical Union men in the Military District of North Missouri, especially along the western border, have taken place, and been undoubtedly perpetrated at the instigation of the order, and by members of it.

**SAFE COMMUNICATION.**  
Another means of immense power of rebel operations which this order affords is the perfectly safe communication of important information between the two sections. On this point Col. Sanderson says he speaks from his own knowledge and experience. He has repeatedly had information, which he obtained from his agents belonging to the order, days before those not belonging to it, or the public, had any knowledge of it. He instances the retrograde movement of Steel's army from Candens to Little Rock, which was known to him in this way three days before the intelligence reached the loyal States, or was made known to the public. So, again, information of the contemplated raid of John Morgan into Kentucky became known to him at least ten days before his public appearance in that State.

**M'CLELLAN MINUTE MEN.**  
In New York this order is known as the "McClellan Minute Men." In its general object and purpose it is the same as the O. A. K. A member of the latter can gain admission into the former. It is in fact, the same thing with another name, and only adapted to the locality in which it exists, having for its professed object a support of the wise policy which profession is meant only to catch votes, and having secured them and obtained power, to be thrown aside and exhibit its real object and purpose.

#### CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

It is a singular fact that the recent call for a so-called "Conservative National Convention," at Chicago, at the same time fixed for the Democratic Convention, was signed by B. F. Stevens.

#### VARIOUS NAMES.

The organization of this order are known by different names in different localities, but the members belonging to them are enabled, by signs and grips, to know and recognize each other in all parts.

**FEDERAL OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS.**  
Proof has been obtained that there are officers in the Federal army who belong to this order, and that the officers, when captured by the rebel army, are unmercifully turned loose again, because they are believed by the rebels to be of more service to them in their own lines than they could be as prisoners.

#### MEMBERS AT WASHINGTON.

Proof has also been obtained that persons belonging to this order, and rebels, in fact, are holding positions in all the departments at Washington, who act as spies and are aiders and abettors of the Rebel Government. Through these the rebels are not only advised of all the movements and purposes of the Government, but also furnished by those in the Treasury department. It forms a part of the order to introduce some of its members into all the different branches of the Government, not only at Washington, but also throughout the States and Department—in all telegraph, express and other public offices.

**PRE-INFORMATION.**  
Proof was also obtained early in June of the contemplated simultaneous demonstration of the Southern armies upon Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Missouri about the time of the meeting of the Chicago convention on the 4th July, in anticipation of a general rising of the Northern section of the order, consequent upon the difficulties it was supposed would ensue through the efforts of Vallandigham to appear at Chicago at the meeting of the National Democratic Convention. How that information has been verified, the events which have taken place since afford ample evidence.

#### REBEL DESERTERS.

It is further established beyond a doubt that there is a general understanding and policy acted upon by the rebel commanders, especially in the trans-Mississippi Department, to have a number of spies within our lines, especially in Missouri, by giving them leaves of absence to go home into the States among their families and friends, and those so permitted to go home are instructed by their officers how successfully to pass through the lines without being molested. With these instructions they start for the North, and upon reaching the nearest Federal post represent themselves as deserters and to take the amnesty oath. They then commence their operations as spies and smugglers, and at the same time it was the understanding that they should join in the ranks with the members of the order, which was expected to take place about the Fourth of July.

**REBELLION.**  
How many feet long was the snake?" asked a person of a traveller, who had just related a story of his encounter with a boa killed by him. "One hundred and ninety-two inches," was the reply: "snakes have no feet."

#### Union Congressional Convention.

The friends of freedom and the Union residing in the First Congressional District of Minnesota and the First District of the State of Iowa and who endorse the terms of the call for a State convention to be held in St. Paul on the third of August next, are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Tuesday, the 30th of August prox, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for member of Congress from the said district. The several counties composing the District will be allowed the same representation as is prescribed in the call of the State Central Committee, viz.

Boundary - - - - - 5 Steele - - - - - 3  
Fillmore - - - - - 3 Waseca - - - - - 3  
Mower - - - - - 3 Blue Earth - - - - - 4  
Freeborn - - - - - 3 Rice - - - - - 5  
Faribault - - - - - 2 Lac qui Parle - - - - - 4  
Martin - - - - - 1 Nicollet - - - - - 4  
Wabasha - - - - - 8 Scott - - - - - 3  
Olmsted - - - - - 2 Dodge - - - - - 2  
Brown - - - - - 2 Dickey - - - - - 2  
D. BLAKELY,  
Ch't Cong. Dist. Com.

ROCHESTER, July 20, 1864.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1864.

### UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

1864.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:  
Andrew Johnson,  
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.  
Associates J. J. R. McMILLEN,  
JOHN M. BERRY.

FOR TREASURER OF ELECTORS.  
CHARLES H. LINDSLEY J. N. MORROW,  
JOHN G. BIEZ, J. W. MORROW.

### UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Union Republican voters of the Fifth Judicial District of Minnesota will be held at Faribault, on the twenty-fourth (24th) day of August, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of said District, to be supported at the ensuing November election.

The counties of the District are entitled to the following number of delegates, respectively:

Freeborn 3 Scott 3 Steele 3  
Dodge 3 Waseca 3  
Mower 3 Rice 3

By order of Judicial Committee.

J. NUTTING, Chairman.  
ALEX. CHAMBERS.

### COPPERHEAD PLOT.

We publish this week the exposition of the order of American Knights, as reported by Provost Marshal Sanderson, of St. Louis. This order was gotten up as

for the Knights of the Golden Circle, the instigation of Vallandigham, after he was sent South into Dixie, and afterward run the blockade and went to Windsor, Canada, where he, with the assistance of other copperheads from Detroit, Chicago and other Northern cities, perfected the organization. They have now lodges established in every State in the Union, both North and South, and are leagued together, armed and equipped, to rise at some favorable opportunity in each State on the same day and take possession of all the arsenals and government property, and establish a monarchical kingdom in our midst.

This plan is derided by some and disbelieved by others. When we were repeatedly informed years ago by a cloud of witnesses that the South were secretly preparing to rebel by force of arms from this government, we treated the subject with the same amount of levity and scoff as we do now this plot for our final overthrow, and we never believed that they would forcibly rebel until the fall of Sumter. Then when we awoke from our slumbers we found that we had no weapons for defense, either by land or sea and entirely unprepared to meet the enemies of our country in equal combat. Are we not to improve from the experience of the past? Do we consider our liberties safe when a secret organization is plotting in our midst, to force us into subjection? Are not our institutions worth watching with a jealous eye? If the blood of our sires flow in our veins no power on earth can stay the tramp of freedom's sons. But the copperheads are the first to ridicule the idea that any such combination exists among us, merely to allay any suspicion that may arise within us that they may have a little more time to accomplish their hellish and treasonable designs.

We have all the proof that any reasonable person could ask for that such an organization does exist, and that Vallandigham is Chief Commander of the Northern States. Green B. Smith, Secretary of the order at St. Louis, confessed that the was such an order, and that he was Corresponding Secretary. Charles L. Hunt, Grand Commander, and C. E. Duan, Deputy Grand Commander of the order also certify the existence of the same, and that the object of the order is to overthrow the present form of government in this country. Many others have made statements proving the same facts, until it has become self-evident to all that the copperheads of our land, under the name and guise of Democracy, are plotting the disunion of the States and the establishment of a government the most despicable the world over saw.

Is it not time that we, as a nation, should aroose from our slumbers and shake off this conciliatory policy which has so conspicuously characterized this rebellion? Has not those in power handled rebels with silken gloves long enough? Does not this masterly, conciliatory policy towards traitors have a direct tendency to weaken the present administration? We can but feel assured that this state of things only encourages the copperheads of the North as well as the South, and are becoming more bold and outspoken against the unity of the States, and their malice toward our free institutions augmented.

It is time that the present administration should act promptly and decidedly in this matter, in ferreting out the leaders in this plot against the government, and if found guilty of treason make them suffer for the crime accordingly. This is our only safety, and the longer the delay the more disastrous the consequences. Let the people, with a united voice, demand of our rulers such a policy in our administration, and the copperheads in our land, Hannan-like, will be suspended on the gallows designed for the friends of universal liberty.

### ERRATUM.

We notice some clashing of the time of holding our Congressional Convention. It arose probably from the mistake in the call by the Chairman. It was first published in the Rochester Post, which says the Convention will be held in Owatonna, Wednesday Aug. 30, 1864. Wednesday, according to our calendar, is the 31st. The Republican, at Preston, has it on the 30th of August, which will be Tuesday, and the delegates throughout the District should be in attendance on that day. We would suggest that the Publishers of the different papers published throughout the District have the correction made so as to read in their next issue, Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1864.

### INCONSISTENCY.

We are credibly informed that at the State Convention in St. Paul, Mr. Nutting, Chairman of the Judicial Committee, agreed to alter the call of the Judicial Convention to Owatonna, Aug. 30th, instead of Faribault on the 24th inst, as previously announced, and write to the other Committee men to that effect. We understand that he has not given them any such notice, but it has been circulated some of the papers in the Judicial District that it will be held in Owatonna, the 30th of August, which is not the fact, but will be held at Faribault on the 24th of August, and the delegates should be there on that day to represent their counties.

Had this alteration been made so that both Conventions could have met at the same place and day, it would have saved much expense and labor as many of the delegates were delegated to both Conventions, but the Chairman it seems wished to gratify his own convenience without any regard to others. Can we give any excuse for such a course? If so we would like to hear it.

### FROM THE INDIAN EXPEDITION.

CAMP NO. 24, FORT LEE, D. T. July 23d, 1864.

Correspondence of the Owatonna Plaindealer.

MR. EDITOR:—Once more I have an opportunity of writing a few lines to you, which may be of some interest to you and to the readers of your paper. My last Red Wood river, June 7th.

The Expedition under command of Col. M. T. Thomas left Camp Pope June 8th, 6 o'clock A. M., and camped at Wood Lake for the night. Here we laid over one day, waiting for some of the ex teams to come up. Left Camp Wood Lake Friday, June 10th, and camped at Red Irons Village. June 11th camped three miles above Camp Rebute. It will be recollect that here, in 1862, Gen. Sibley was the means of releasing about two hundred and forty of those who had been taken prisoners by the Indians. As we passed over the ground it seemed to me as though I could see those homeless, houseless ones breathing once more the pure air. One can hardly tell the joy that must have filled each heart as they looked upon those who were to protect them. Monday, June 13th, we left Gen. Sibley's old route of 1863, at the crossing of the Ink-pa River. Grass rather scarce on the prairie, and but a small amount of wood, and entirely unprepared to meet the enemies of our country in equal combat. Are we not to improve from the experience of the past? Do we consider our liberties safe when a secret organization is plotting in our midst, to force us into subjection? Are not our institutions worth watching with a jealous eye? If the blood of our sires flow in our veins no power on earth can stay the tramp of freedom's sons. But the copperheads are the first to ridicule the idea that any such combination exists among us, merely to allay any suspicion that may arise within us that they may have a little more time to accomplish their hellish and treasonable designs.

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So they started for Cannon Ball river, and the forces under Sully's command (with the exception of the 30th, this infantry) started up the river by land. July 8th we struck the river seven miles above the Cannon Ball river. Here we found six steamboats laden with army supplies, waiting for us. Here, on the west side of the Missouri river, Brig.-Gen. Sully has located a fort and named it Fort Rice. July 9th the crossing of the troops was commenced, and ended on the 11th. Idaho crossed on the 12th July. There is of them about 150 teams, and between two and three hundred persons.

The forces now under Sully's command amount to about five thousand. Strange as it may almost seem of the forces that started under the command of Col. Thomas from Fort Ridgely June 6th and traveled through all the exposures of such an Expedition, I say strange as it is, there has not one death occurred up to the present date, but horses and men have stood the march remarkably well.

Last night there was a mail boat came up the river to this command, and with what eager eyes and outstretched hands the "boys" rushed to hear from the loved ones at home. But some were disappointed, and among those was your humble servant.

To-day has been a day of feasting and rejoicing, for the Paymaster has been up to our brigade and paid up all the troops to the 1st of July, and the Sudler has found a few more cans of oysters, peaches, strawberries and sardines, which for some time back he has been "out of." The Sudler knows how to get such things, especially on pay-days. You want to know what I think of Sudlers? I think they are what would be termed "necessary evils." They (the Sudlers) say as follows: "The Sudler: if I don't sell them, I quor somebody else will. If I don't get their money somebody else will. It makes me feel bad to see their hard-earned money go from them for so little returns."

Perhaps you would like to know what is going to be done now. I wish I could tell you but I cannot.

As to Indians we have seen none. We hear that up near the Yellow Stone river there are Indians, and the troops are now being called out and the teams being prepared for a forced march of thirty or forty days, to see if the Indians cannot be routed, but what the end will be is not yet known, but I think if there is any up there the Gen. will be apt to rout them.

Whether or not the Minnesota troops will return to their homes this fall is not yet known, but they probably will.

The river at this point is about one hundred rods in width, and runs at the rate of about five miles per hour. Soil is of a clay loam.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not want you to look upon this with an evil eye, nor your readers either, for I have written it amidst the bustle and tumult of the camp, not upon a table but on my carpet sack, but take it as a simple episode of facts, as they have transpired under the observation of a soldier.

E. I. WILLIAMSON,  
Co. G, 2d Minnesota Cavalry.

### New Advertisements.

### LOST.

A LADY'S BAG, with a lock, lost at the crossing of the 14th inst., while riding on a mule. The find will be suit

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### HOME INTELLIGENCE.

#### UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Convention of the friends of impartial freedom who embrace the doctrines set forth in the Baltimore Convention will meet in Convention at Owatonna Saturday Aug. 27th, 1864, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Morford's Hall, to nominate three delegates to attend a Congressional Convention at Owatonna on the 30th inst., to nominate a candidate for Member of Congress to be supported at our next November election. The following has been fixed as the proper apportionment of delegates for each town:

Deerfield - - - - 2 Morford - - - - 4

Merton - - - - 3 Dover - - - - 4

Owatonna - - - - 8 Meriden - - - - 3

Lemon - - - - 2 Somerset - - - - 1

Aurora - - - - 2 Clinton Falls - - - - 2

Summit - - - - 2 Berlin - - - - 2

By order of County Central Committee.

L. E. RAWSON, Chairman.

#### UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

There will be a Union County Convention held at Morford's Hall, in the village of Owatonna, on Saturday, September 10th, 1864, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of putting in nomination

ONE REPRESENTATIVE,  
ONE REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
ONE COUNTY AUDITOR,  
ONE JUDGE OF PROBATE,  
ONE COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
ONE SHERIFF,  
ONE CORONER.

for the County of Steele. Said candidates to be supported at the November election.

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#### Town Caucus.

The freedom-loving and Union-supporting citizens of the town of Owatonna that will support the Baltimore Convention will meet Friday, August 25, 1864, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Hall of Morford, to appoint eight delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at Owatonna, Saturday Aug. 27th, 1864, to send three delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Owatonna, Saturday Aug. 30th inst., to nominate a candidate for Member of Congress to be supported at the next November election.

By order of Town Committee.

J. W. MORFORD, Chairman.

The inhabitants of this town voted last Monday to pay a bounty of \$200 to all accepted volunteers credited to this Township until the 5th of September next.

ARTHUR'S Home Magazine, for September, has made its appearance on time as usual, and very acceptable. It is a magazine of much interest, and meets the expectations of the readers.

P. HAWES and the volunteers under him, and L. WEBB, of Faribault, are intending to leave here next Monday for Fort Snelling to be mustered into the Eleventh Regiment. They are intending to be the first Company mustered in and will consequently be designated as Company "A."

PETERSON'S Magazine, for September, contains some beautiful steel engravings, and many illustrations of the latest fashions for ladies. Its reading matter is of a choice selection and of a good variety. It is published monthly by CHARLES J. PETERSON, Constant Street, Philadelphia, at two dollars a year.

Last Saturday we were somewhat surprised by a solid shot into our section, as the door being open passed many through the building. One solid like a 64-pounder, red hot, but a cannonball proved to be a big puncheon and tear where it lay a glorious watershed. We could get no glimpse of the projectile engine, as it vanished before we could get our eye upon it. We have since learned that the motive power originated about half a mile south, out the west side of the river. For the gratification of the "devil" are inclined to bear such shots without a murmur.

HARDER's Magazine, for September, contains many emotional and pathetic pieces, from the pens of the best and latest authors of the day, among which are the "Adventures on the Coast of Australia," the "Illustrated," "High Private," "At Home," the "Promenade," illustrations, containing a very interesting piece by Mr. C. F. Hall; "My Lost Sister," "The Last of Seven," "The First Time Under Fire," "In Bonds," "The Wedding," "Aunt Thompson," "Our Bet," illustrated; "Our Mutual Friend," and many other select pieces, calculated to interest the most refined. Published by HARPER & BROTHERS, Franklin Square, New York, for \$3.00 per year, containing 150 pages in each number.

One of the most disgraceful scenes which has ever occurred in our town took place last evening, and would, if properly investigated, lead to a riot. The fight originated, as we understand, at the Billiard Saloon on Main Street. It seems that two men from Meriden came into town and became intoxicated, and began to quarrel and soon fought, they with one other and a dog commenced fighting. W. ARMSTRONG knocked two of them down in the fight, but they finally threw him down on some wood and began to strike him, the dog hanging hold of his throat. Some of our citizens ran to his rescue, when a general free fight took place. Those commencing were knocked down and one of them with a pick-axe which laid him out for some time, inflicting nearly a fatal wound. Sheriff PATTERSON arrived at this time, and by the assistance of others succeeded in arresting the instigators of the affray, and not having any place to keep them concluded to release them, that they would go immediately to the police station to which they belong. For some time they lay flat, nearly dead, from the fight, it was dangerous for persons to be on the street on account of the stones being thrown in every direction. Too much credit cannot be given to the Sheriff for his prompt action in stopping the fight. But if it had not been for a dispute in the County that they have in view for the last year, such scenes, when they have money lying idle in their Treasury. It would not cost over \$100, and no one thing is more needful than such a place, and the people should demand it at the hands of their authorities for their own personal safety.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. August 15th, 1864. In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Alanson Stebbins, late of Steele County, deceased. Owatonna, I do file the petition of Emma Stebbins, guardian to Alanson E. Stebbins, that a license granted her to sell certain real estate, the property of said minor. Orders for the same to be given by each party to the copier of the order to be purposed to the Plaintiff, a newspaper printed at Owatonna, three weeks successively and prior to Saturday the seventeenth day of September, 1864, and to be filed in the office of the Probate Court at that time. All persons interested may appear at the Probate Court, then to be held at the house of the Judge in Morford and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

1744. R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE,

I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

JOHN NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864.

## THE OLD FLAG

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

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and it's no good struggling against me. I respect your sense of discrimination; but I can't walk there without somebody. Just come to keep me company."

So took his arm, and we strolled together into the Rose Gardens.

"There's that swell girl I met last night," he said. "Lucas will be at her side in a minute if I don't look out."

Lucas was the young lady, and then walked off by her side just as Lucas came up.

"I don't think Miss Leth is here," said Lucas to me; "but these is Letitia Turner at the other end, looking such an awful sight."

Letitia was the wrong side of thirty, homely when we met, with a most gracious bow. She certainly did look, as Lucas said, "an awful sight," and whilst I was admiring the gorgeousness of her "getup," I awkwardly trod upon the dress of a lady who was sitting down.

"I beg your pardon," I said, turning round and raising my hat.

It was Miss Leth; and I saw in moment, from the throb that colored her cheeks, that I was recognized. It was my voice, I knew, that had betrayed me; but I walked on till I came to the railings that bounded the gardens. There was no gate at the side where I was, or I should have gone out; and the nearest one was exactly opposite the seat which the Lethites occupied. I waited, for some minutes looking over the railings, and then turned round. Standing directly in front of me was the Major, entirely cutting off all means of retreat.

"How do you, Mr. Baker?" he said, with a grin, while I felt rather uncomfortable.

Then I stammered out something apologizing for the deede I had practised upon him.

"I was going to tell you to-morrow," I said; "but I hope, sir, that you will not think the worse of me for it."

"By my faith, sir, that I won't. I thought this morning that you looked a devilish gentleman-like-beau-man, and said so to my daughter. This I have to you yesterday as I did; but I had not time to look at you. I only saw a man in beau-man's clothes, and, of course, took you for one. Give me your hand," he said, stretching out his own, and then adding, with a laugh, "I suppose, I suppose, now, you will not want me to put a coat over your head; yet I shall always be heartily glad to see you under mine. By-the-by, as you are no longer beau, what do you mean to assume now?"

"Asley."

"Well then, Mr. Ashley, I hope this will be the beginning of a long friendship."

"I am sure, sir, nothing will give me greater pleasure."

"It was Baker's boat, though, you were in?" he said.

"Yes.—The Faithless Maid."

"Then, as I live, Baker shall have the wife and the cottage."

"I won't answer for the wife," I said.

"Then he shall have the cottage without her. He shall have something. I will go and find him now. You come with me and I'll introduce you."

"My daughter, Mr. — I beg your pardon, I have a shocking memory for names."

"Ashley," I suggested.

"Mr. Ashley," he said, "the amateur beau-man."

At this we all laughed, and Miss Leth blushed. Then the Major, with a good hearty farewell, left us, and went on his errand.

"I caught him," he said, when he returned. "He has consented, after a slight skirmish, to live with me, and have a place to harbor his old hulk in. We must go now, Helen. Private to-morrow, I shall see you soon."

"Thank you, Major. Good-bye, Miss Leth."

"Good bye, Mr. Asley," she said, putting out her hand.

Lucas and Ned, who was wandering about, passed at that moment. They both looked.—the various spectators, and actually sneered at me, as I took the little hand and shook it.

So I won out.

And besides the bat I won, as that which caused it. For soon afterwards Miss Leth gave me her hand "to shake," as she herself said, "as often as ever I liked."

**CANADA AND OUR WAR.**—A Washington correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* gives some interesting facts derived from a gentleman who has spent several weeks in Canada, in reference to the effect of our war upon the people of the Province, and especially upon the laboring classes. Among the middle classes the greatest dissatisfaction is said to exist at the presence of vast numbers of runaways from the States who have there sought a refuge. Setting aside the fact that most of these are of the sneaking class for whom little respect can be felt, and the further fact that they are all Southerners, their presence is obnoxious for the reason that their competition for work is exceedingly disastrous to the native population.

At the best, labor in Canada is not particularly remunerative; and the excess of workmen for the work has reduced wages to such a figure that the class dependent upon daily support is materially strengthened in circumstance of late.

One result of this influx of men who compete for work is said to be that the great middle class of the population is gradually receding toward a more decided sympathy with the North. The argument is, that the South may be right, but that the North will ultimately crush the Confederacy; and that, the sooner it does so, the sooner will the runaways from

the States return home and have the work of Canada to be done at fair prices by Canadians, who are justly entitled to its support.

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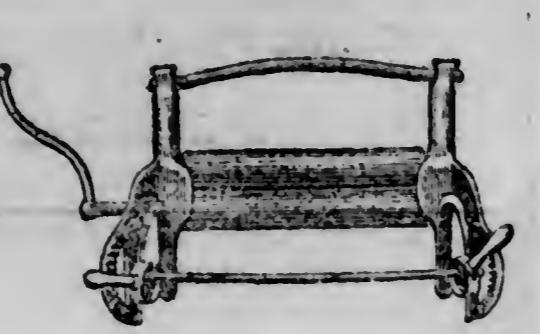
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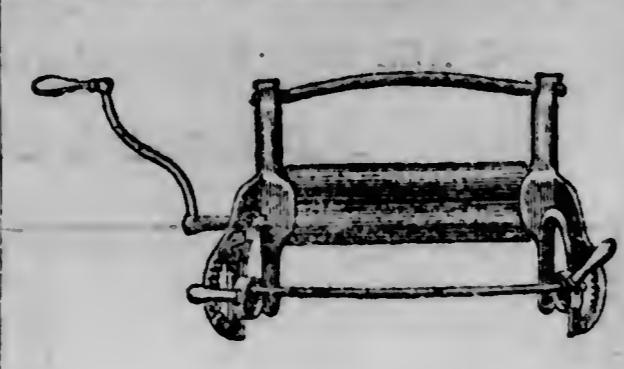
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